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G. de CHAMPEAUX,
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Hongkong, March 1, 1881. mr14

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CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,
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Hongkong, March 7, 1881. mr23

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Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

To-day's Advertisements.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, March 8, 1881. mr9

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The Steamship "Claverhouse," Capt. Brown, will leave for Shanghai, at 4 p.m.

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Hongkong, March 8, 1881. mr9

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "Bolus," Capt. Anderson, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 9th Instant, at 4 p.m.

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Hongkong, March 8, 1881. mr12

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 8, Ningpo, British steamer, 761, R. Gush, Shanghai March 4, General—Siemens & Co.

March 8, H.M.S. Keetzel, from Canton.

March 8, Chinkiang, British steamer, from Canton.

March 8, Octava, German steamer, 938, H. Hansen, Saigon March 3, Rice—EDWARD SCHELLHAUS & Co.

March 8, Hainan, American steamer, 276, Jas. Conner, Haiphong March 3, and Holbow 6, General.—Araing.

DEPARTURES.

March 8, Haikong, for Holbow, etc.

8, Ningpo, for Canton.

8, Sunda, for Yokohama.

8, Emerald, for Amoy.

CLEARED.

Prospector, for Kelung.

Claverhouse, for Shanghai.

Atlanta, for Saigon.

Police, for Saigon, etc.

E. M. Young, for Tientsin.

Ping-on, for Holbow, etc.

Hungarian, for Sydney, etc.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Ningpo, from Shanghai, 18 Chinese, and 2 Europeans (deck).

Per Octava, from Saigon, 30 Chinese.

Per Hainan, from Haiphong, etc., 38 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Sunda, for Yokohama: from Southampton, Mr D. Costes, from Hongkong, Mr Boole, and 5 Chinese.

Per Diamante, for Manila, 5 Europeans, and 40 Chinese.

Per Haikong, for Holbow, etc., 50 Chinese.

Per Emerald, for Amoy, 60 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Atlanta, for Saigon, 200 Chinese.

Per Fokien, for Swatow, etc., 6 Europeans, and 180 Chinese.

Per Ping-on, for Holbow, etc., 15 Chinese.

Per Hungarian, for Sydney, etc., 10 Europeans, and 480 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Ningpo reports: First part strong N.E. wind and heavy sea with continual rain and dark weather; latter part strong easterly wind and occasional rain and fog to port.

The German steamer Octava reports: First part light easterly breeze; latter part strong breeze from N.E. and thick weather.

The American steamer Hainan reports: March 3rd, left Haiphong; strong northerly winds and thick weather to Holbow; on the 5th left Holbow; had strong N.E. monsoon and rainy weather throughout.

CARGO.

Per S. S. Galle, sailed 7th March:—For Yokohama, 6,410 bags Sugar, and 36 pigs.

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MAILS will close:—

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—Per Fortin, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 9th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SHANGHAI.—Per Claverhouse, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 9th inst., instead of as previously notified.

Per Chinkiang, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 9th inst.

For MANILA.—Per Bolus, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 9th inst.

Per Octava, at 3.30 p.m

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Iron Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked "A," near the Kowloon shore "B," and those in the body of the shipping or midway between each shore are marked "C," in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

From Green Island to the Gas Works.	5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.	6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.	7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.	8. From Pier to Boat Point.

Vessel's Name.	Class.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Aeolus	5	Aldeiva	Span. str.	345	Mar. 5	Russell & Co.	Shanghai	By steam Dock
Amoy	5	Drewes	Brit. str.	814	Feb. 20	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	Coast Dock
Araracan Apar.	5	Mataviah	Brit. str.	1392	Mar. 5	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	
Atalanta	2	Pliff	Ger. str.	787	Feb. 24	Siemens & Co.	Saigon	To-day
Chinglung	1	Brown	Brit. str.	198	Mar. 28	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Claverbush	2	Brown	Brit. str.	783	Mar. 28	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Conquest	5	Hamlin	Brit. str.	318	Mar. 6	Shun Hang	Hobow, &c.	10th, daylight
Crusader	3	Rowin	Brit. str.	647	Mar. 4	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.		
Dale	5	Thompson	Brit. str.	545	Feb. 21	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	Coast Dock
Danubo	2	Glancy	Brit. str.	661	Mar. 4	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	12th, daylight
Emeralda	5	Talbot	Brit. str.	598	Mar. 7	Russell & Co.	Amoy	To-day
Fame	6	Stapani	Brit. str.	117	Mar. 13	B. K. & W'gon Dock Co.	Penang, &c.	12th, daylight
Fokien	5	Abbott	Brit. str.	509	Mar. 6	Donque Laprak & Co.	Tientsin, &c.	To-day
Hongkong	1	Kannet	Brit. str.	67	Jan. 23	Kwek Aabong & Sons	Australian Ports	To-day
Hungarian	5	Wise	Brit. str.	987	Feb. 8	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Australian Ports	To-day
Kennure Castle	4	Luok	Brit. str.	1280	Feb. 21	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Australian Ports	To-day
Lord of the Isles	7	Felgate	Brit. str.	1889	Mar. 1	Russell & Co.	Saigon	To-day
Memphis	4	Ellis	Brit. str.	2000	Mar. 1	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports	10th, & p.m.
Nordan	4	Rummen	Ger. str.	978	Mar. 6	Siemens & Co.	Saigon	To-day
Octara	3	Hansen	Ger. str.	986	Mar. 8	Eduard Schellhase & Co.	Hobow, &c.	To-day
Ping-on	5	McCaslin	Amer. str.	547	Mar. 5	Russell & Co.		To-day
Sea Gull	7	Haydon	Amer. str.	48	Nov. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.		To-day
Suen	5	Eaton	Brit. str.	1090	Mar. 5	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	To-day
Tung Ting	5	Stevens	Brit. str.	1829	Mar. 6	F. & O. S. N. Co.	S'pore and Penang	To-morrow
Vortiger	2	Alexander	Brit. str.	876	Feb. 27	Meyer & Co.		
Sailing Vessels								
Albyn's Isle	3	Burgess	Brit. bge.	360	Feb. 27	Captain	Portland (Oregon)	
Alden Besse	1	Noyes	Amer. bge.	372	Jan. 21	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Amethyst	4	Slocum	Amer. bge.	856	Feb. 24	Captain	Portland (Oregon)	
Bonito	4	Weasenburg	Amer. bge.	624	Mar. 4	Carlovits & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Calcutta	7	Smith	Ger. bge.	843	Feb. 17	Siemens & Co.	Manila	
Carl Ritter	4	Niger	Ger. bge.	856	Feb. 13	Wieler & Co.	Manila	
Catastrophian	7	Dodd	Brit. bge.	380	Feb. 27	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Manila	
Coloma	4	Flyger	Amer. bge.	838	Dec. 29	Rozario & Co.	Manila	
E. M. Young	2	McMohen	Brit. bge.	645	Mar. 3	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Manila	
F. C. Stoben	7	Dahl	Ger. bge.	841	Mar. 3	Borneo Co., Limited	Manila	
Gov. Goodwin	3	Lester	Amer. str.	1418	Feb. 11	Vogel & Co.	New York	
Hans	3	Deneken	Ger. bge.	499	Feb. 28	Wieler & Co.	New York	
Henry Back	3	Dodd	Amer. bge.	380	Feb. 27	Russell & Co.	New York	
Herbert Black	3	Frost	Amer. bge.	973	Mar. 18	Order	New York	
Hermann	4	Jernmann	Ger. bge.	928	Mar. 1	Carlovits & Co.	New York	
Livingstone	4	Steffens	Ger. bge.	531	Jan. 24	Vogel & Co.	New York	
Lota	7	Doddfield	Brit. bge.	472	Feb. 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	New York	
Lucia	5	Crowley	Brit. bge.	634	Feb. 11	Russell & Co.	New York	
Mozart	6	Storm	Ger. bge.	238	Mar. 1	Siemens & Co.	New York	
Oleosa	4	Schliuter	Ger. bge.	37	Jan. 28	Siemens & Co.	New York	
Prospect	6	Anthony	Brit. bge.	235	Mar. 4	Eduard Schellhase & Co.	New York	
R. R. Thomas	7	Nichols	Amer. sh.	1387	Feb. 17	Order	New York	
Rachel	7	Haffsch	Brit. bge.	222	Mar. 6	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	New York	
Richard	8	Hattmeyer	Ger. bge.	723	Feb. 17	Melchers & Co.	New York	
Spartan	8	Vincent	Amer. sh.	81	Feb. 6	W. H. Ray	New York	
State of Maine	4	Small	Amer. sh.	1600	Feb. 11	Vogel & Co.	New York	
Wrecker	8	Graham	Amer. lre		Dec. 21	Captain	New York	

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Secounter	6 c	British	corvette	1935	Mar. 5	Lawrence Chibot
Fly	6 h	British	gun vessel	594	4	120	Feb. 5	A. F. S. Clair
Foxhound	K. D.	British	gunboat	455	4	470	Feb. 18	Wm. H. G. Nowell
Frya	7 c	German	corvette	2090	6	2400	Feb. 26	Knapfer
Flora	7 c	German	man-of-war	4280	10	280	Jan. 31	Com. Klause
Fargues	6 c	French	frigate	1200	6	250	Jan. 31	M. Maudslayi
Kestrel	7 h	British	gun vessel	493	4	100	Mar. 7	W. M. Long
King Fong	6 h	Chinese	revenue cruiser	354	2	80	Sept. 22	J. Farrow
Magpie	6 c	British	gun vessel	874	3	160	Mar. 4	E. H. Nugler
Moonstone	6 k	British	military hospital	2691
Midge	6 h	British	gunboat	465	4	120
Richmond	7 c	U. S.	frigate	2200	14	800	Jan. 26	A. E. K. Benham
Thomas	6 c	French	frigate	1850	15	178	Feb. 14	M. Alquier
Major Emanuel	6 c	British	Commander's flag-ship	3087	20	Commodore Smith
Volant	6 h	British	dispatch vessel	835	2	250	Dec. 15	William M. Annandly
Wivern	7 c	British	turret-ship	4	800	June 2

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER STEAMERS.				CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS, &c.					
Name.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.	Name.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Commander.	
Chang	700	Ogston	Butterfield and Swire	An-lan	221	7	70	Lin Kuo-sh'ang	
Lin Shan	457	Hoyland	H., C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Chien-lui	80	3	17	A. Gately	
Kiu Kiang	617	Benning, T.	H., C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Ching-tai	180	6	70	F. Stewart	
Kiang-ping	860	C. M. S. S. Co.	Chun-tung	150	2	40	Chun Yi-hsi	
.....	1890	Cary	H., C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Hui-shan	24	2	7	H. J. Fennoch	
.....	140	Cadwalladar	H., C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Li-sho	80	3	20	G. Rome	
White Cloud	280	Benning, A.	H., C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Peng-chao-hai	652	4	125	O. H. Palmer	
.....	180	McDougall	K. Acheong & Sons	Quang-on	120	4	40	Li Ping-tye	
				Shen-chi	205	6	50	D. Reid	
				Sai-ling	160	4	60	J. B. Murray	
				Tohing-on	120	2	40	Chinese Admiral	
				Tohing-po	100	3	40	Chinese	
				Tsing-po	180	6	60	A. Gutzkow	
				Yi-hu	20	2	8	M. Johnson	
				Yu-min	24	3	7	J. Yeats	

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MERCHANT STEAMERS.		FOR LONDON.		CHINA-TEA.	
Merila	British	British	British	Uning-tan	British barge
Yuen	American	Mingpo	British	Dartmouth	British barge
Yuew	Ohio	Pakhoi	British	Dowell	British ship
tenartney	British	Pookong	British	Duke of Abercorn	British barge
O. Orsted	Ohio	Sootland	British	Earl of Eglis	for New York
eeding	Chinese	Swatow	British	Glomcorghashire	British barge
ankow	British	Tientsin	British	Glennholm	for Tientsin
anyang	British	Tsunin	British	Maada Bell	British barge
ing Shing	Chinese	Wha-on	British	Lala	British schooner
oosung	Chinese	Yang-tai	French	Lydia	British barge
ohow	British	Yeh-shin	Chinese	M. Boynton	American barge
nahgar	British	Yung-shing	Chinese	Oak north	British ship
ang-shing	Chinese			Oquiri	British barge
ang-KWAN	Chinese			Fynn	for Negapat
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Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 5 lbs. 10 ounces, and the dimensions are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.B. means No Registration.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and

Spanish Colonies.
Countries NOT in the Union.—The chief countries *not* in the Union are the Australasian Group, Chili, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—

Letters...	10 cents per 4 oz.
Post Cards,	8 cents each.
Registration,	10 cents.
Newspapers,	2 cents each.
Books, Patterns and	} 2 cents per 2 oz.
Comm. Papers,	

There is no charge on redirected corre.

Spanish Colonies.

Countries *not in the Union*.—The chief countries *not in the Union* are the Australasian Group, Chili, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—

Letters,	10 cents per 1/2 oz.
Post Cards,	6 cents each.
Registration,	10 cents.
Newspapers,	2 cents each.
Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers,	3 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom:—

Letters,	10
Registration,	None.
Newspapers,	2*
Books & Patterns,	5*

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia*,
Chili*, Cuba, Rion, Uruguay, &c.

Spanish Colonies.
Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, Chili, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

<i>General Rates, by any route:—</i>	
<i>Letters,</i>	1 cent per ½ oz.
<i>Post Cards,</i>	8 cents each.
<i>Registration,</i>	10 cents.
<i>Newspapers,</i>	2 cents each.
<i>Books, Patterns and</i>	2 cents per 2 oz.
<i>Comm. Papers,</i>	

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom.

<i>Letters,</i>	10
<i>Registration,</i>	None.
<i>Newspapers,</i>	2*
<i>Books & Patterns,</i>	5*

West Indies (Non Union)†, Bolivia†, Chili†, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay†.

<i>Letters,</i>	30
<i>Registration,</i>	None.
<i>Newspapers,</i>	5
<i>Books & Patterns,</i>	5

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits. *Letters,* 10; *Registration,* 10; *Newspapers,* 2; *Books and Patterns,* 2; *via Galle, Letters,* 25; *Registration,* 10; *Newspapers,* 2; *Books and Patterns,* 2.

Spanish Colonies.

Countries *not* in the Union.—The chief countries *not* in the Union are the Australian Colonies Group, Chili, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route :—

Letters,	10 cents per ½ oz.
Post Cards,	5 cents each.
Registration,	10 cents.
Newspapers,	2 cents each.
Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers,	2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom :—

Letters,	10 cents.
Newspapers,	5 cents.
Books & Patterns,	2*.

West Indies (Non Union)†, Bolivia†, Chili, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay.‡

Letters,	30
Registration,	None.
Newspapers,	5
Books & Patterns,	5

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Gulf of Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Accension, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 6.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery.
 † There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents.
 ‡ Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents.
 § Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

Spanish Colonies.
Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries *not* in the Union are the Australasian Group, Chili, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.
General Rates, by any route :—
 Letters, 10 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
 Post Cards, 8 cents each.
 Newspapers, 10 cents.
 Newspapers, 2 cents each.
 Books, Patterns and Letters, 2 cents per oz.
 Comm. Papers, 2 cents per oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.
Hawaiian Kingdom :—
 Letters, 10
 Registration, None.
 Newspapers, 2*
 Books & Patterns, 5*

West Indies (Non Union)†, Bolivia†, Chili†, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay†.
 Letters, 30
 Registration, None.
 Newspapers, 5
 Books & Patterns, 5

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Strait, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 3; Books and Patterns, 6.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery.
 † There is Registration to *British W. India Islands*, 10 cents.
 ‡ Registered with San Francisco, 10 cents.
 ¶ Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

Cuban Colonies.

Countries *not* in the *Union*.—The chief countries *not* in the *Union* are the Australasian Group, *Ochil*, and *S. Africa*.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—

Letters,	10 cents per ½ oz.
Post Cards,	5 cents each.
Registration,	10 cents.
Newspapers,	2 cents each.
Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers,	2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal *Union*.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom:—

Letters,	10
Registration,	Nona.
Newspapers,	2*
Books & Patterns,	5*

West Indies (Non Union)†, Bolivia‡, Chili‡, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay¶.

Letters,	30
Registration,	Nona.
Newspapers,	5
Books & Patterns,	6

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery.
 † There is Registration to *British W. India* Letters, 10 cents.
 ‡ Registration via *San Francisco*, 10 cents.
 § Not to be sent via *San Francisco*.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

	Letters per ½ oz.	Regis- tration.	Post each ad.
Between Hongkong, Canton and Macao, in either direction—two of the above rates (through a British Office) viz.: Hong- kong, Macao, Chan- chow, (6) Siam, Chien- tung, (7) and the Philippines (7).	2	cent.	cent.
		cent.	1

Panama Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, Chili, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route :—

Lettres,	10 cents per ½ oz.
Post Cards,	8 cents each.
Registration,	10 cents.
Newspapers,	2 cents each.
Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers,	3 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom —

Lettres,	10
(Registration),	None.
Newspapers,	2*
Books & Patterns,	5*

West Indies (Non Union)†, Bolivia‡,
Chili, Costa Rica, Guatonia, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay¶.

Lettres,	30
(Registration),	None.
Newspapers,	5
Books & Patterns,	5

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Lettres, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Gale, Lettres, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Lettres, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 6.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery.
† There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents.
‡ Registered via San Francisco, 10 cents.
§ Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

Between Hongkong, Canton and Macao, in either direction, or between those two places and other ports of call on the coast of China.	cents.	Letters post & regis-tration.	Port dues, if registered, 5 p.c. per cent.	Trans-port and insur-ing, per cent.	Freight, per cwt., including Reg. duty.
Through str.: Hong-kong, Amoy, Swatow, Shanghai, Ningpo, Japan (c). China direct (Shanghai).	cent.	Regis-tration.			
Other str.: Hong-kong, Amoy, China, Japan (c), China direct (Ningpo).	10				
Philippines (Cebu and Iloilo)	1.				
	3				
	2				
	30				

Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, Chili, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—

Letters,	10 cents per ½ oz.
Post Cards,	5 cents each.
Registration,	10 cents.
Newspapers,	2 cents each.
Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers,	2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom

Letters,	10
Registration,	None.
Newspapers,	5
Books & Patterns,	2*

West Indies (Non Union)†, Bolivia†, Chili†, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay†.

Letters,	30
Registration,	None.
Newspapers,	5
Books & Patterns,	6

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery.
† There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents.
‡ Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents.
§ Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

	Letters per ½ oz.	Regis- tration.	Post Cards, pages &c.	Newsp- papers per ½ oz.	Books and patterns per ½ oz. Reg. 10c.	Parcels, per lb.
Between Hongkong, Canton and Macao, in either direction—any day between the 1st of every month and the 10th of the following month (through a British Office) viz.:— Hongkong, (Macao, Canton, Shanghai, &c.) Steam charges included. (See also Singapore (S) and the Philippines (P).)	6	10	1	3	2	20

(d) Parcels at Book Rates, registry optional.
(e) Via Singapore, 10 cents.
(f) No Parcel Post.

Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, if generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private

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Chinese Colonies.									
Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, O.H.I., and S. Africa.									
Postage to Union Countries.									
General Rates, by any route :—									
Letters,	10 cents each.								
Post Cards,	8 cents each.								
Registration,	10 cents.								
Newspapers,	2 cents each.								
Books, Patterns and	{ 2 cents per doz.								
Comm. Papers,	{								
There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.									
Postage to Non-Union Countries.									
Hawaiian Kingdom									
Letters,	10								
(Registration),	None.								
Newspapers,	2*								
Books & Patterns,	5*								
West Indies (Non Union)†, Bolivia†, Chili†, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay†.									
Letters,	30								
(Registration),	None.								
Newspapers,	5								
Books & Patterns,	5								
Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits. Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.									
Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Dard, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 3; Books and Patterns, 6.									
* A small extra charge is made on delivery.									
† There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents.									
‡ Registration by San Francisco, 10 cents.									
¶ Cannot be sent via San Francisco.									
LOCAL POSTAGE.									
Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao in either direction, two cents.									
Between any two ports of call in the above (through a British Office) size: Singapore, 6; Japan (e), Manila, China, Japan (e), Swatow, Hong Kong, Amoy, Penang, Ceylon, Java, Philippines (f), and all other ports (g).									
Letters									
per 500									
cents.									
Registration									
cents.									
Post Card									
cents.									
Newspaper									
per 500									
cents.									
Books and Patterns									
per 500									
cents.									
Parcels, including postage									
cents.									
(d) Parcels at Special Rates, registry optional.									
(e) Via Singapore, 10 cents.									
(f) No Parcel Post.									
Local Delivery.									
I. All correspondence posted before 6 p.m. on any work day for service in Victoria will be delivered the same day, if generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mails.									
II. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private residences of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business.									
III. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., all of the same kind, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China & Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unsealed, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each such mail must consist of at least ten.									
IV. Boxholders may also send Patterns of the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly sealed if the nature of the contents be first ascertained by the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary; and they may be printed by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.									
PACHTS.—The public is reminded that it is not such thing as Parcel Post.									

PANAMA Colonies.

Countries *not* in the Union.—The chief countries *not* in the Union are the Australasian Group, Ohili, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route :—
Letters, 10 cents per doz.
Post Cards, 8 cents each.
Newspapers, 10 cents.
Books & Patterns, 2 cents each.
Comm. Papers, 3 cents per 2 oz.
There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom 10
Registration, None.
Newspapers, 2*
Books & Patterns, 5*

West Indies (Non Union)†, Bolivia‡, Chili‡, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay†.
Letters, 30
Registration, None.
Newspapers, 5
Books & Patterns, 5

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Strait, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 3; Books and Patterns, 6.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery.
† There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents.
‡ Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents.
§ Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

	Between Hongkong, Canton and Macao in either direction	Between Hongkong, Canton and Shanghai in either direction	Letters per doz.	Post Card per doz.	Newspaper per doz.	Books and Patterns including postage by air
Bangkok	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.
Singapore	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.
Penang	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.
Malacca	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.
Kuala Lumpur	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.
Johore Bahru	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.
Tanjong Pagar	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.
Swatow	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.
Xiamen	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.
Zhangzhou	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.
Quanzhou	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.
Fuzhou	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.
Ningbo	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.
Shanghai	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.

(a) Parcels at Spec. Rates, registry optional.
(c) Via Singapore, 10 cents.
(f) No Parcel Post.

Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before 5 on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, if generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mails.

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private expense of the addressee rather than at the expense of business, if a wish to that effect expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at nearest place of business.

3. Boxholders who desire to send Chinese, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China & Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unstampd, the postage being met by the sender's account. Each such must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns and the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly used if the nature of the contents be first published or stated to the Postmaster General, as they may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

REMARKS.—The public is reminded that there is no such thing as Parcel Post Free. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post.

5. Fans, Curious Articles of Dress, and other similar presents are constantly being refused, the senders having spent more in Postage than would be paid the freight by steamship. To avoid this, the articles may be sent by parcel and made up in Stamps obliterated before the

Spanish Colonies.

Countries *not* in the Union.—The chief countries *not* in the Union are the Australasian Group, Oahu, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—

Lettres, 10 cents per ½ oz.
Post Cards, 8 cents each.
Registration, 10 cents.
Newspapers, 2 cents each.
Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, } 3 cents per 2 oz.
There is no charge on redirected correspondence via the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom
Lettres, 10
Registration, None.
Newspapers, 2*
Books & Patterns, 5*

West Indies (Non Union)†, Bolivia‡, Chili‡, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay¶.
Lettres, 30
Registration, None.
Newspapers, 5
Books & Patterns, 6

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits. Lettres, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Lettres, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Lettres, 25; Registration, 25; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 6.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery.
† There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents.
‡ Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents.
¶ Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

	Between Hongkong and Macao, in either direction, or between those two places and other ports of call in the South China Sea, through a British colony, viz.: Canton, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Japan (e), China (d), Korea, Manchu, China, Japan (f), and the Philippines (c).	Letters per ½ oz.	Regis- tration.	Post Card p. 39 x 7.	Newspaper per oz.	Books and Patterns per oz.	Pamphlets including Day-steps.
	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.
	no	10	1	3	2	50	

(a) Parcels at Book Rate, registry optional.
(b) Far East, 10 cents.
(c) No Parcel Post.
(d) No Parcel Post.

Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before 5 a.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, if generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mails.

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private address of the addressee rather than at offices of business, if a wish to that effect expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business.

3. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamp'd, the postage being then tendered to the sender's account. Each such mail consists of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns containing Patterns may be wholly used if the nature of the contents be first ascertained or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and enclosed small valuable articles through the Pattern Packets.

NOTES.—The public is reminded that there is no such thing as Parcel Post in Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment has caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable articles through the Parcel Post.

Fans, Curious Articles of Dress, and every sort of Work and similar presents are constantly being refused, the senders having been spent more in Postage than would have been paid the freight by steamer. No parcels can be sent from one country to another by means of Stamps obliterated before the date of the contents was discovered.

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